(3) Wherever difficulties as to distance have been brought to the knowledge of Government, itinerant courts have been established.

By Messrs. K. Rame Gowda (Bowringpet Taluk) and L. Vema Reddy (Malur Taluk).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of villages with names, where wet crops failed in the Kolar District in 1926-27 for want of sufficient rains.

(2) Have local officers received applications for granting remissions? If so, in how many cases, and what action has been taken in the matter?

(3) Is it a fact that coercive steps are being taken for the recovery of *kandayam* in affected villages?

(4) Have Government passed any orders on the resolution of the members of the Assembly unanimously passed last year for the amendment of the present remission rules? If not, will action be taken early?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

A.—10. (1) The number of villages is 373. The list of these since received is now made available for information. (*Vide* Appendix D.)

(2) Yes. Not only such cases, but also other cases deserving concession have been considered.

Recommendation for remission has been received as follows:—

Taluk		Number of villages	Amount recommended		
			Rs.	a.	p.
1. Goribidnur	..	20	8,384	7	0
2. Bagepalli	..	24	4,806	0	0
3. Kolar	..	18	2,805	0	0
4. Sidlaghatta	..	12	1,019	2	0
5. Bowringpet	..	112	6,918	4	0
6. Chintamani	..	87	8,711	10	0
7. Malur	..	100	5,494	7	10
Total	..	373	38,138	14	10

(3) Information is not available.

(4) The question is under the consideration of Government.